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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 14 – 26 with the following paragraph:

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“The sachet of the present invention comprises a bag or pouch sealed on all sides and defining a cavity. By “sealed” it is meant that all edges of the sachet are secured securely closed such that the dye absorbing and dirt binding agents may be retained within the cavity of the sachet. The sachet is preferably manufactured from water permeable, water insoluble materials. The sachet may preferably be manufactured from a web. More preferably the web is manufactured from fibres which do not exhibit an affinity for the fugitive dye and/or dirt. Hence at the end of the washing process the sachet is substantially the same colour as when first used. The web may be woven or non-woven, foam, sponge, battings, balls, puffs or films but must be suitable for forming a sachet. Preferably the web is manufactured from a non-woven web comprising inert man-made, natural or synthetic fibres or mixtures thereof. More preferably the fibres do not comprise a permanent cationic charge.”

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 15 – 25 with the following paragraph:

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“Preferably the dye absorbing agent and the dirt binding agent are selected from the group consisting of ethoxylated cationic diamine, ethoxylated cationic polyamine, ethoxylated cationic amine polymers, polymers/co-polymers of maleic/acrylic acid, polyacrylic-maleic phosphono-end group copolymer, quaternary ammonium-hydroxy-haloalkyl, epoxyalkyl ammonium, polyquaternary ammonium, polyamphoteric, cationic starches, proteins, chitin, chitosan, polyvinyl amine, polyethylene imine, polyethoxylated-quaternized-sulfated amine polyvinylpyrrolidone, polyvinyl pyridine-N-oxide (PVNO), crosslinked PVNO (XL-PVNO), Poly vinyl imidazol imidazole, polyvinyl alcohol, polyamine-N-oxide, PVPPVAmine, magnesium aluminate, poly ethylene imines, polyvinyl oxazolidone, cationic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants and mixtures thereof.”

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Please replace the paragraph at page 36, lines 12 - 15 with the following paragraph:

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“Especially preferred silicone suds controlling agents are described in ~~Copending European Patent application N°92201649.8 European Patent No. 573699B~~. Said laundry additives can comprise a silicone/silica mixture in combination with fumed nonporous silica such as Aerosil®.”

Please replace the paragraph at page 44, lines 15 – 29 with the following paragraph:

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“Examples of such cellulases are cellulases produced by a strain of *Humicola insolens* (*Humicola grisea* var. *thermoidea*), particularly the *Humicola* strain DSM 1800. Other suitable cellulases are cellulases originated from *Humicola insolens* having a molecular weight of 50KDa, an isoelectric point of 5.5 and containing 415 amino acids; and a ~43kD endoglucanase derived from *Humicola insolens*, DSM 1800, exhibiting cellulase activity; a preferred endoglucanase component has the amino acid sequence disclosed in PCT Patent Application No. WO 91/17243. Also suitable cellulases are the EGIII cellulases from *Trichoderma longibrachiatum* described in WO94/21801, Genencor, published September 29, 1994. Especially suitable cellulases are the cellulases having color care benefits. Examples of such cellulases are cellulases described in ~~European patent application No. 91202879.2, filed November 6, 1991 (Novo) Patent No. 495257B~~. Carezyme® and Celluzyme® (Novo Nordisk A/S) are especially useful. See also WO91/17244 and WO91/21801. Other suitable cellulases for fabric care and/or cleaning properties are described in WO96/34092, WO96/17994 and WO95/24471.”

Please replace the paragraph at page 45, lines 4 - 14 with the following paragraph:

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“Peroxidase enzymes are used in combination with oxygen sources, e.g. percarbonate, perborate, persulfate, hydrogen peroxide, etc. They are used for “solution bleaching”, i.e. to prevent transfer of dyes or pigments removed from substrates during wash operations to other substrates in the wash solution. Peroxidase enzymes are known in the art, and include, for example, horseradish peroxidase, ligninase and haloperoxidase such as chloro- and bromo-peroxidase.

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Peroxidase-containing detergent laundry additives are disclosed, for example, in PCT International Application WO 89/099813, WO89/09813 and in European Patent application EP No. 91202882.6, filed on November 6, 1991 No. 540784B and EP No. 96870013.8, filed February 20, 1996, U.S. Patent No. 6,077,818. Also suitable is the laccase enzyme."

Please replace the paragraph beginning at 46, line 24, and extending to page 47, line 12, with the following paragraph:

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"Suitable proteases are the subtilisins which are obtained from particular strains of *B. subtilis* and *B. licheniformis* (subtilisin BPN and BPN'). One suitable protease is obtained from a strain of *Bacillus*, having maximum activity throughout the pH range of 8-12, developed and sold as ESPERASE® by Novo Industries A/S of Denmark, hereinafter "Novo". The preparation of this enzyme and analogous enzymes is described in GB 1,243,784 to Novo. Other suitable proteases include ALCALASE®, DURAZYM® and SAVINASE® from Novo and MAXATASE®, MAXACAL®, PROPERASE® and MAXAPEM® (protein engineered Maxacal) from Gist-Brocades. Proteolytic enzymes also encompass modified bacterial serine proteases, such as those described in European Patent Application Serial Number 87 303761.8, filed April 28, 1987 No. 251446B (particularly pages 17, 24 and 98), and which is called herein "Protease B", and in European Patent Application 199,404, Venegas, published October 29, 1986, which refers to a modified bacterial serine proteolytic enzyme which is called "Protease A" herein. Suitable is what is called herein "Protease C", which is a variant of an alkaline serine protease from *Bacillus* in which lysine replaced arginine at position 27, tyrosine replaced valine at position 104, serine replaced asparagine at position 123, and alanine replaced threonine at position 274. Protease C is described in EP 90915958:4, corresponding to WO 91/06637, Published May 16, 1991. Genetically modified variants, particularly of Protease C, are also included herein."

Please replace the paragraph at page 49, lines 23-24 with the following paragraph:

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"Preferred amylase enzymes include those described in WO95/26397 and in co-pending application by Novo Nordisk PCT/DK96/00056 WO96/23873."

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Please replace the paragraph at page 51, lines 27 - 30 with the following paragraph:

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"Other suitable detergent ingredients that can be added are enzyme oxidation scavengers which are described in ~~Copending European Patent application 92870018.6 filed on January 31, 1992 No.~~ 553607B. Examples of such enzyme oxidation scavengers are ethoxylated tetraethylene polyamines."